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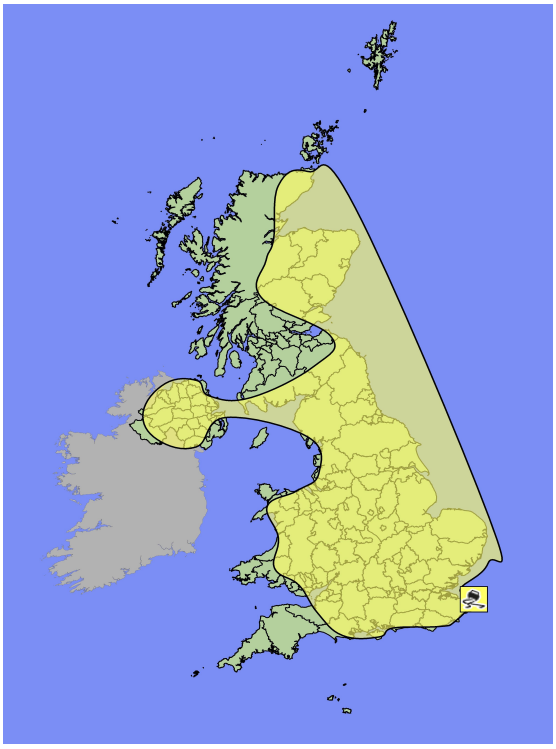

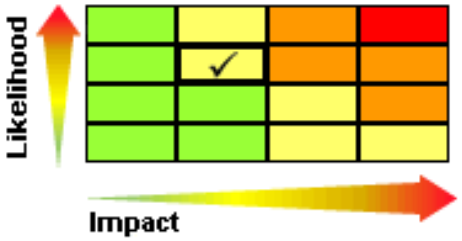

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A front will continue its way northeastwards across the UK, weakening as it does so, but not completely displacing the cold air from the country. Up to an additional 5 cm may be possible on top of existing snow cover. Snow showers spreading into eastern areas will give an additional 2 to 5 cm, with up to 10 cm over some exposed hills. It will leave extensive areas of lying snow, the melting and refreezing of which is likely to lead to ice on roads.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 19th Jan 2013** until **12:00 on Sun, 20th Jan 2013**

The band of snow will slowly weaken through Saturday with further accumulations over central areas. Further snow showers will spread into many eastern areas. During the evening ice will form in many areas where there is snow cover, lasting into Sunday morning.

The public are advised to be aware of the continued risk of disruption to transport during this spell of wintry weather.

For more details please go to:
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